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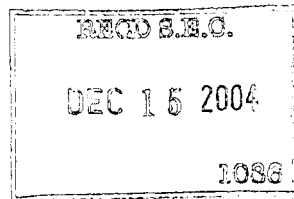
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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, GILDAN ACTIVEWEAR INC., Rights to purchase Class A Subordinate Voting Shares and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 15, 2004.

Sincerely,

*Paul H. Harte*

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